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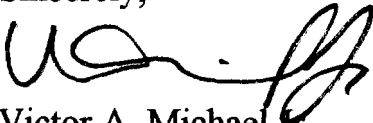
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Sir,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Driggs, Idaho.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of: )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )  
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Table of Allotments )  
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FM Broadcast Stations )  
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(Driggs, Idaho)

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**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

In this petition, Vixon Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 271A (102.1 Mhz) to Driggs, Idaho as its first local FM allotment.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 271A (102.1 Mhz) to Driggs, Idaho and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 271A to Driggs will have.

**DISCUSSION**

2. Driggs is located in northeast Idaho. It is also located within Teton County, a county of some 3,439 persons. Driggs has a population of 846 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 271A to Driggs will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Driggs is located at Shelly, Idaho. Shelly is located 36 kilometers from Driggs.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Driggs is presently without local FM service.

4. Driggs would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 36 Kilometers of Driggs. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Driggs area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 271A can be allotted to Driggs and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Driggs, Idaho	-----	271A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 271A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 271A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 43 - 43' - 30", W. 111 - 06' - 30") are that of a site located within the community of Driggs. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 271A to Driggs. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Driggs. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Driggs would benefit from the allotment of channel 271A. It has also been shown that channel 271A can be allotted to Driggs and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Vixon Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 271A for Driggs, Idaho , 73.202.

8. Should channel 271A be allotted to Driggs, Idaho, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Driggs, Idaho.

## CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: October 4, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor A. Michael Jr.", written over the printed name.

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MAPFM search of channel 271A6 (102.1 MHz), at N. 43 43 30, W. 111 6 30.

Searching Channel 271A6 (102.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KWBH	Rexburg	ID	218	A	L	55.1	10.0	280.9°	45.1
ALC	Blackfoot	ID	268	C	U	116.5	95.0	239.3°	21.5
KCVI	Blackfoot	ID	268	C	L	127.9	95.0	258.8°	32.9
ALC	Bozeman	MT	271	C2	U	217.5	166.0	1.5°	51.5
KBMC	Bozeman	MT	271	C2	L	213.0	166.0	356.6°	47.0
ALC	Pocatello	ID	273	C	U	148.7	95.0	230.1°	53.7
KMGI	Pocatello	ID	273	C	L	148.7	95.0	230.1°	53.7

FIGURE I  
CHANNEL STUDY  
DRIGGS, IDAHO

37711 SW  
(TETONIA)

NE/4 DRIGGS 15' QUADRANGLE

